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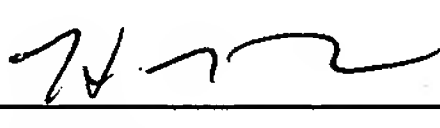
Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)", mailed June 26, 2008 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, enclosed herewith are the following documents to complete the missing requirements in the above-identified application:

1.      **COPY OF** Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).
2.      **EXECUTED DECLARATION** (3 pages).
3.      **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**, with 3 references and forms SB/08A and SB/08B.
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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/15/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/15/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/15/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/15/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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